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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT MALLOUM APPEALS TO AMBASSADORS FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE; WELCOMES PRIVATE INVESTMENT.

1. ALL RESIDENT CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WERE SUMMONED TO PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE JULY 27 FOR INFORMALMEETING WITH PRESIDENT. PRESIDENT, FLANKED BY ALL MEMBERS SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL AND CABINET, MADE FORMAL BUT BRIEF PLEA FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR CHAD WHICH HE NOTED WAS CLASSED AMONG THE 25 NATIONS OF THE FOURTH WORLD.

2. PRESIDENT ALGEGED THAT SOME NATIONS APPARENTLY HAVE FOLLOWED POLICY OF WAITING TO DETERMINE WHAT CHADIAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT WOULD BE LIKE. PRESIDENT NOTED GOC NOW OVER YEAR OLD, ITS POLICIES CAREFULLY SPELLED OUT AND SUMMARIZED IN TERMS "NON-
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STATES,JYRESIDENT MALLOUM APPEALED TO ASSEMBLED ENVOYS THAT
THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS SHOULD FOLLOW POLICY WHICH IS
"MORE OPEN, MORE ACTIVE, MORE DYNAMIC," AND WHICH WILL
MAKE REAL CONTRIBUTION TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF CHAD.

3. PRESIDENT IN CONCLUSION REQUESTED ENVOYS TO MAKE KNOWN
TO THE PRIVATE ECONOMIC SECTOR OF THEIR COUNTRIES THE
POSSIBILITIES OF CHAD IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO INVEST
IN CHAD.PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THAT NEW INVESTMENT CODE
BEING PREPARED WHICH, "WHILE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT CHADIAN
INTERESTS, WILL OFFER SUFFICIENT GUARANTEES TO FOREIGN CALITAL."

4. SPEECH FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION. SAME EVENING, FOREIGN
MINISTER KAMOUGUE GAVE EALBORATE DINNER FOR CHIEFS OF
MISSION AND SENIOR OFFICIALS OF MINISTRY, APPARENTLY AS
INDICATION GOC DESIRE CLOSER COOPERATION WITH DIPLOMATIC
CORPS.

5. COMMENT: WHILE A FEW AMBASSADORS FOUND IT SOMEWHAT
INCONGRUOUS THAT PRESIDENT SHOULD FOLLOW PLEA FOR ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE FOR POVERTY - STRICKEN CHAD WITH FRENCHOLCHAMPAGNE AND CAV
IAR, PRESIDENT'S APPEAL WAS DIGNIFIED
AND SIMPLE. DWYER

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